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The Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application No.: 09/875,542  
Art Unit: 3728  
Examiner: Marie D. Patterson  
Inventor: R. Peterson  
Filed: June 6, 2001  
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced application is a Response to Official Communication including Petition for Extension of Time with Deposit Account Authorization (in duplicate), and Certificate of Filing by Mail. Also enclosed is our postcard receipt, which we ask that you acknowledge and return to us.

Very truly yours,

Laurie N. Jacques

Enclosures

c: Ms. Karyn Brown  
Mr. Tommy Morrison (w/enc.)



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I certify that this Response to Official Communication including Petition for Extension of Time with Deposit Account Authorization (in duplicate) was mailed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, by United States first class mail, postage prepaid, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2005.

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